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Excerpts from the materials presented at the  
conference of HAKODATE-OSAKA Prisoners Camps' Heads

I, NAKANISHI, Teiki, who occupy the post of the acting director  
of "Prisoner Information Bureau", hereby certify the document hereto  
attached is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official docu-  
ment in the custody of the said Bureau

certified on 11th of June, 1947

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Case of reproof and of rude act

(The Report of Colonel HOSOI, the Head of HAKODATE Prisoners' Camp)

(a) On 11th of March, 1945, HAKODATE Gendarmerie Detachment received the following letter.  
"Which do the military authorities take more care of --- prisoners of war? or the people? Japan can not win the war so long as she neglects her people and cherishes the prisoners of war, can she? We are engaged in labor more than 12 hours a day, with the rationed rice not more than 3 'go'. If such state of things lasts any longer, we should be very anxious about the future of Japan".

(Report of Colonel MURATA, the Head of OSAKA Prisoners' Camp)

(b) It occurred once that a number of Japanese who happened to caste furtive glances at the supplementary food to be supplied to prisoners at each place of working in Umeda Branch, Osaka, of the Japan Transportation Company, assaulted a squad-head, one of the Japanese leaders on the spot, saying, "Despite the fact that we, Japanese people, are rationed daily less than the additional food allotted to the prisoners for a time, the prisoners are provided with such plentiful addition besides their daily meals. They are too well treated".

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